

Remarks**I. Response to Rejections under 35 USC § 102(a):**

At pages 2-13, claims 1-49 are rejected under 35 USC 102(a) as being anticipated by Kovacs et al (US published patent application number 2001/0003191A1, hereinafter referred to as "Kovacs"). However, the Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection since Kovacs does not disclose all of the limitations of the Applicants amended independent claims.

More specifically, Kovacs does not disclose an input device having a second selector wherein "the second selector is located on the surface of the input device, and *wherein depressing the selector causes said computer to display a selection screen for selecting an ad hoc network*", as recited in amended independent claim 1. Nor does Kovacs disclose a method that includes "receiving a command to initiate said ad hoc network, said command originating from an input selector located on the surface of an input device, and *wherein depressing the selector causes said computer to display a selection screen for initiating an ad hoc network*", as recited in amended independent claim 10. Nor does Kovacs disclose a computer having a keyboard, wherein the keyboard includes "a selector that generates a signal which indicates that a user has selected an ad hoc networking function, wherein the second selector is located on the surface of the input device, and *wherein depressing the selector causes said computer to display a selection screen for selecting an ad hoc network*", as recited in amended independent claim 18. Nor does Kovacs disclose a method of receiving content in an ad hoc network that includes "selecting, by a user, an ad hoc network function, said selection being made by way of an ad hoc selector on a surface of a keyboard coupled to a computer, *wherein depressing the selector causes said computer to display a selection screen for selecting an ad hoc network*", as recited in amended independent claim 24. Nor does Kovacs disclose a method for communicating by way of an ad hoc network that includes "a first computer receiving an input from an ad hoc network selector positioned on a surface of a keyboard connected to said first computer, *wherein*

depressing the selector causes said computer to display a selection screen for selecting an ad hoc network", as recited in amended independent claim 31. Nor does Kovacs include computer readable media having instructions coded thereon that cause a computer to perform in method comprising "receiving a command to initiate an ad hoc network, said command originating from an input conveyed to said computer by a selector located on a keyboard in response to a selection made by a user of said computer, *wherein depressing the selector causes said computer to display a selection screen for selecting an ad hoc network*", as recited in amended independent claim 39. (Italics added to highlight claim language.)


In Kovacs, a communication device and software for operating multimedia applications is provided. As mentioned in paragraph 20 of Kovacs, an object of Kovacs is to provide a communication device as well as software for operating multimedia applications in one or more communication networks, which provide an abstract and unified solution for operating multimedia applications over any kind of networked environment. However, although the Examiner asserts at page 3, in the discussion of claim 4, that "the computer keyboard is embedded in item 30 of fig 2 and the button is any key on the keyboard", **the disclosure does not support this assertion.** In Kovacs, there is no disclosure of a selector in which "depressing of the selector causes said computer to display a selection screen for selecting an ad hoc network", as recited in the Applicant's amended independent claims (claim language may vary slightly). In other words, although the computer keyboard of Kovacs is capable of controlling functions executed by the computer, *there is no selector that causes a particular selection screen (such as the selection screen for selecting an ad hoc network) to be displayed on the monitor.* This limitation, present in all of the Applicant's independent claims, allows the user to bring up the selection screen with the single touch of a button. The feature is not disclosed in Kovacs.

Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the rejection.

II. Additional Fees:

It is not believed that additional fees are due at this time; however, if any additional fee is required in connection with the filing of this Amendment, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

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